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1C. STATE 43380  
1D. PRAGUE 00350

Classified By: Deputy Chief of Mission Cameron Munter  
for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

11. (C) DCM met with Deputy Foreign Minister Pojar on April 6 to request resettlement of Guantanamo detainees in the Czech Republic. Pojar thought it was "doubtful" the Czechs would accept the detainees, but agreed to consider the request. (The Czechs declined a similar request when it was posed by Brussels on the behalf of the OSCE in December 2006.) Pojar said those countries that have publicly criticized the Guantanamo detention facility (i.e., not the Czech Republic) should step up to the plate to resettle some of the detainees.

12. (U) Pojar noted the Czechs have just resettled ten Cuban migrants from Guantanamo (ref D).

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